

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Application No.: 10/580,422 ) Group Art Unit: 1796  
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HAVING MONOPHOSPHONIC )  
TERMINATIONS, METHOD FOR )  
PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR ) Confirmation No.: 1713  
USE )

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: